



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Hirohisa KIKUYAMA et al.) Art Group:
Serial No.: 09/890,470)
Filing Date: August 1, 2001)
Title: METHOD OF REMOVING) Examiner:
CALCIUM FROM WATER)
CONTAINING CALCIUM)
HYDROGEN CARBONATE IN)
HIGH CONCENTRATION)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Box: Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to Missing Requirements in the above-entitled application for three months from November 5, 2001 to February 5, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1050) which covers the Extension of Time fee of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920) and the Late Declaration fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130).

Respectfully submitted,

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